

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

I&CAD-Lift Irrigation Schemes under Jalayagnam- Operations and maintenance of all Lift Irrigation Schemes under Jalayagnam including expenditure on electrical consumption entrusted to Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Water Resources Development Corporation, Hyderabad by way of reimbursement of expenditure by the Govt.-Orders-Issued.

G.O.Rt.No. 211 Irrigation&CAD(PW:Maj.X)Department

Dated: 24 -03-2009
Read the following:

From ENC (Irrigation) PPM Unit, I&CAD Dept, Hyd, Lr.No.ENC/
SE/PPMU/EE/DEE/ LISchemes/2008,dated.1-11-2008

ORDER:

The Government have taken up a large number of Lift Irrigation Schemes under Jalayagnam to create Irrigation potential in backward and drought prone regions of the State. The ENC(Irrigation) in his letter read above, has submitted the proposal for operations and maintenance of these Lift Irrigation Schemes to the Government. The Lift Irrigation Schemes are designed for lifting water varying in the range of 35 days to 120 days in a year. These Schemes ,with heavy duty motors, pumps, other electrical equipments and civil structures would not only require huge amount towards electrical consumptions charges and other components for regular operations and maintenance but would also require systematic and careful monitoring by the Irrigation &CAD Department to realize its objectives. Therefore, in order to ensure efficient upkeep and functioning of the schemes a system needs to be put in place which would take up complete checking up of hydro-mechanical system, pressure remains and other equipments before starting of the season and during their operations so as on to ensure uninterrupted supply of water to the farmers. This would require a separate team of dedicated staff with expertise in the area of operations and maintenance of electro-mechanical, hydro-mechanical and other specialized electrical equipments and civil structures etc. Further, the Schemes would require maintenance during the closure period as well.

2. The Government have suggested that Andhra Pradesh Water Resources Development Corporation(APWRDC) an organization already existing in the Irrigation& CAD Department will be suited to undertake O&M of all the Lift Irrigation schemes in the State. Therefore ,the above work, i.e., O&M of all the lift irrigation schemes in the state taken up under Jalayagnam along with associated functions and budget will be entrusted to the APWRDC.

3. The Corporation will work out protocols for Operations & Maintenance, manuals and instructions including required personnel/staffing structure separately and take approvals so that, there is single window approach for the O&M for all Lift Irrigation Schemes in the State. The cost towards maintenance, electricity charges etc., will be routed budgeted to this Corporation so that the Corporation can be made sole agency to engage/outsource the agencies providing these services for O&M of lift irrigation schemes in the state i.e., APTRANSCO, power Distribution Corporations and other agencies specializing/having expertise in O&M of Lift Irrigation Schemes etc.

4. After careful examination of the proposal, the Government hereby accord permission to entrust all operation works and maintenance including electrical charges and other maintenance works of all the Lift Irrigation Schemes taken up under Jalayagnam along with associated functions and budget to Managing Director, APWRDC, Hyderabad .

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5. The required budgetary support for O&M and payment of electricity consumption charges will be provided by the Government. Managing Director, APWRDC, will prepare the comprehensive budgetary and personnel requirement to undertake the task entrusted and seek approval of the government separately.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (E&P.P.W) Department vide their UO.No:1507/69/E&P.PW/09,date.24.01.09.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), PPM Unit, Hyderabad.
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All Chief Engineers of Irrigation&CADDept.,through ENC
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